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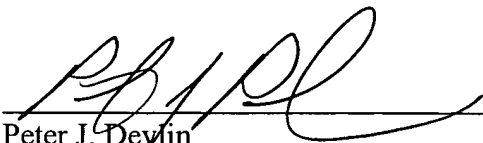
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated August 22, 2002, be extended for three months to and including February 22, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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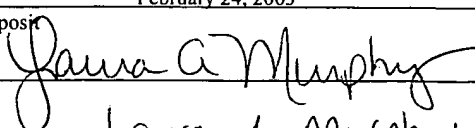
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